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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER SENT BY SYG LONATI TO ALL MEMBERS OF WTO ON FEBRUARY 28, 1975, PROVIDING PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON FIRST WTO GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO BE HELD IN MADRID BEGINNING MAY 12, 1975:

BEGIN TEXT: SIR, I HAVE THE HONOR TO TRANSMIT TO YOUR GOVERNMENT AN OFFICIAL INVITATION TO BE REPRESENTED BY A DELEGATION AT THE FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE WORLD TOURISM ORGANIZATION TO BE HELD AT MADRID (SPAIN) STARTING ON 12 MAY 1975. THE ASSEMBLY WILL LAST FOR TWO WEEKS AND MAY BE EXTENDED FOR ANOTHER WEEK IF ITS WORK SO REQUIRES.

THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE ON 12 MAY, AT 6 P.M., IN THE PALACIO DE CONGRESOS.

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1. PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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1. OPENING OF THE ASSEMBLY BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL A.I.

2. ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

3. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

4. ADOPTION OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE ASSEMBLY

5. ELECTION OF THE VICE PRESIDENTS

6. SETTING UP OF THE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES
(A) CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
(B) RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

7. ADOPTION OF THE FINANCIAL REGULATIONS

8. ADOPTION OF THE FORMULA FOR FIXING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF STATES MEMBERS

9. FIXING OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERS' CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ORGANIZATION

10. FIXING OF AFFILIATE MEMBER'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ORGANIZATION

11. ADOPTION OF THE PROGRAMME BUDGET

12. TRANSFER OF IUOTO'S RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

13. ADOPTION OF THE STAFF REGULATIONS

14. ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

15. APPOINTMENT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

16. ELECTION OF THE AUDITORS

17. MEMBERSHIP OF THE WORLD TOURISM ORGANIZATION

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18. DECISION CONCERNING THE LOCATION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S HEADQUARTERS

19. DRAFT AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION AND RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND WTO

20. PARTICIPATION OF WTO IN THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

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21. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

22. PLACE AND DATE OF THE NEXT SESSION

2. COMPOSITION OF DELEGATIONS
I WOULD REMIND YOU THAT ARTICLE 9 (2) OF THE STATUTES PROVIDES THAT "AT EACH SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY EACH FULL AND ASSOCIATE MEMBER SHALL BE REPRESENTED BY NOT MORE THAN FIVE DELEGATES, ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE DESIGNATED BY THE MEMBER AS CHIEF DELEGATE".

THE DELEGATIONS MAY BE ACCOMPANIED BY ADVISERS AND EXPERTS.

3. CREDENTIALS

THE DELEGATES MUST BE IN POSSESSION OF CREDENTIALS ISSUED BY THE HEAD OF STATE, HEAD OF GOVERNMENT, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OR ANOTHER COMPETENT GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY. THE CREDENTIALS ARE TO BE HANDED TO THE SECRETARIAT OF THE ASSEMBLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE ARRIVAL OF THE DELEGATES.

4. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

THE TRAVEL AND LIVING EXPENSES OF THE DELEGATES AND THEIR ADVISERS AND EXPERTS MUST BE BORNE BY EACH PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENT. THE COST OF THE ASSEMBLY WILL BE BORNE BY THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT.

5. PROCEDURE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

THE ASSEMBLY'S PROCEDURE WILL BE GOVERNED BY ITS RULES
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OF PROCEDURE ONCE THEY HAVE BEEN ADOPTED.

6. WORKING DOCUMENTS

THE WORKING DOCUMENTS FOR THE ASSEMBLY WILL BE SENT TO YOU AS THEY ARE PREPARED AND REPRODUCED.

7. ORGANIZATION OF THE ASSEMBLY

I SHALL SEND YOU ALL THE NECESSARY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ASSEMBLY'S WORK AS SOON AS IT IS AVAILABLE. PRACTICAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE DELEGATES' STAY, INCLUDING ACCOMMODATION AND THE SOCIAL PROGRAMME, WILL BE SUPPLIED BY THE SPANISH AUTHORITIES.

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I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD INFORM ME AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE OF THE NAMES OF THE DELEGATES WHO WILL REPRESENT YOUR
COUNTRY AT THE ASSEMBLY AND THOSE OF THE ADVISERS AND EXPERTS
ACCOMPANYING THEM. END TEXT.

2. ANNOTATED AGENDA WILL BE SENT ALL MEMBERS IN EARLY APRIL,
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